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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor: Appln. of: **Griffith Neal**

Appln. No.: **09/983,002**

Filed: **October 17, 2001**

For: **Method of Encapsulating Hard Disc Drive and Other Electrical Components**

Attorney Docket No: **8864-24**

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**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

- ☒ Petition and Fee for Extension of Time, Credit Card Charge Authorization for extension fee of \$475.00; Amendment and Summary of Interview (26 pages), with attached two pages of annotated drawings and eight pages of proposed claim amendments; Credit Card Charge Authorization for additional claims for \$176.00; Submission of Formal Drawings, 9 pages of formal drawings; Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate), Form PTO 1449; copies of 12 references cited; copy of International Search Report from a corresponding application; Credit Card Charge Authorization of \$180.00; transmittal letter (in duplicate).

- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

**Fee calculation:**

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Small Entity.
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$475.00 for a 3-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$        under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(        ).
- ☒ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	85	Minus	75	10	x \$9=	90.00		x \$18=	
Indep.	9	Minus	7	2	x 43=	86.00		x \$86=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=			+\$290=	
					Total	\$176.00		Total	\$

**Fee payment:**

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$        is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$       . A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☒ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$475, 176 and 180 (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven P. Shurtz  
Steven P. Shurtz (Reg. No. 81,424)

July 21, 2004  
Date